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Constantinople, February 1.

THE Contagious Diſtemper that broke out in this City about two Months ago, and which has ſince carried off many Thouſand Perſons, is now in a great Meaſure ceaſed. The Kiahia, or Superintendant of the Grand Vizier's Houſhold, being dead, he is ſucceeded in that Employment by Abdullah-Effendi, heretofore Director General of the Mint.

Lisbon, Feb. 15. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Goa, that the Marqueſs de Tavora, Governor General of the Portugueſe Settlements in the Indies, upon Information that the Negroes were preparing to make another Attempt to recover the Fort of Piro, has ſent a Reinforcement of 400 Men to that Garriſon, which now conſiſts of 1600 Men.

Breſt, March 6. We are informed, that the Ship named the Marguerite, commanded by Capt. Chevreuil, which lately ſailed from Havre de Grace for Liſbon, is caſt away in the Mouth of the Tagus: The Crew were all ſaved, and ſome Part of the Cargo, but it is greatly damaged. According to our laſt Advices from Port l'Orient, the Ships deſtined this Year for the Coaſt of Cormandel, were upon the Point of putting to Sea.

Bremen, March 7. We have an Account from Wildeſhauſen of the Death of Count Waſabourg, in the 71ſt Year of his Age; he was the laſt Male Heir of that ancient and illuſtrious Family. The Letters received here laſt Poſt from Stockholm, continue to repreſent the Affair of the Regulation of the Limits in Finland as in a fair Way of being ſoon adjuſted to the Satisfaction of the Courts of Ruſſia and Sweden.

Hambourg, March 8. The Syndick Kleſeker, whom the Regency of this City ſent ſome Time ago to Madrid, to adjuſt the Differences which occaſioned a Stop being put to our Commerce with Spain; and who, after he had happily terminated that Affair, was charged with a private Commiſſion to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, is daily expected Home.

Vienna, March 9. Prince Lichtenſtein arrived here from Preſbourg the Beginning of this Week, in order to aſſiſt at a Council which is ſhortly to be held for the better regulating the Militia. Cardinal Serbelloni, who had his Audience of Leave of the Emperor on Thurſday, took Leave Yeſterday of the Empreſs, and all the Imperial Family; but the Day of his Departure is not yet fixed.

Worms, March 9. The Jews of Metz having engaged to purchaſe in this Country, and to deliver, in the Courſe of next Month, a certain Number of Horſes to remount the French Cavalry, many fine Horſes have been lately led through this City for that Purpoſe.

Dreſden, March 10. The King propoſes going to Poland in the Month of Auguſt next, and has already given Orders for preparing ſome Things neceſſary for that Journey. His Majeſty has raiſed the Colonels de Geyer and Vomſdorff, to the Rank of Majors General. M. Neyde, the King's firſt Phyſician, died here on Tueſday laſt, in the 70th Year of his Age.

Berlin, March 12. The neceſſary Diſpoſitions are making for forming the ſeveral Camps the King propoſes to have in the Spring, the Principal of which we hear will be in the Neighbourhood of Magdebourg. His Majeſty has appointed M. de Bandemer, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Gendarmes, to be Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Dragoons of the Prince of Holſtein Gottorp. The Margrave de Schwedt, who has reſided for ſome Time at this Court, ſet out on Tueſday laſt on his Return Home. The Waters of the Spra are roſe ſo high within theſe few Days, by the melting of the Snow, that we are in daily Expectation of its overflowing its Banks. We learn from Koningſberg, that a Fire broke out lately in the Caſtle of Sarbenicken, ſituate at a little Diſtance from Tapiau, and reduced that ſtately Edifice to Aſhes in a few Hours. They write from Frankfort, that the River Oder has overflowed its Banks, and done great Damage in that City and its Neighbourhood.

Paris, March 15. The King has appointed the Count de St. Germain, Lieutenant General of his Armies, to be Commander in Flanders and Hainault, in the Abſence of Prince Soubiſe, Governor General of thoſe two Provinces. They write from Lyons, that the States of the Province of Languedoc ended their Seſſion on Monday laſt, having appointed the Sieur Mazade de Saint Briſſon to be their Treaſurer General,

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neral, in the Room of the late Sieur Lamouroux.

Hague, March 19. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has lately diſpoſed of ſeveral Military Employments. M. van Ruſter, Member of the Upper Council of Holland, died here Yeſterday, in the 51ſt Year of his Age. They write from Delft, that M. Twent, one of the Members of the Council of Forty, and Directors of the Poſts of that City, died there on Friday laſt, aged 73.

Whitehall, March 23, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on or about the 14th Day of this Month, two ſmall Plantations of Beech and Holly Trees were cut down in the Park of Ralph Congreve, Eſq; at Aldermaſton in the County of Berks: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Congreve does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Ralph Congreve.

Whitehall, March 16, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday the 18th of January laſt, John Spurritt, (commonly known by the Name of Spurrier,) and his Wife, were moſt inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling Houſe at Hopcroft's Holt, (alone Houſe) in the Pariſh of Steeple Aſhton, in the County of Oxford; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Murders, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the ſaid Murderers.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling-Houſe of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq;) at Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to riſle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons above-mentioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable PhilipYorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Perſons above-mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 28th of this Inſtant March 1754, *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſe at the Cuſtom Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.*

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days

Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, Wedneſday the 27th of next Month.
Riga Maſts, Friday the 29th Ditto.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 14, 1754.

The Lieutenant-General and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh Carts, Horſes and Drivers, for his Majeſty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouſes, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kenſington; alſo to cart and take away the Rubbiſh, Aſhes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houſes, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the ſaid Office, and to unload the ſame at the Place made Uſe of for that Purpoſe; That they may leave their Propoſals here in Writing ſealed up, on or before Thurſday the 28th Inſtant: And thoſe who offer the cheapeſt and beſt Terms will be contracted with.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol, the Honourable William Montagu, Eſq; Commander, who were on board at the taking the Union and Amitie, which were loſt in the Harbour of Lisbon, that they may receive the full Reſidue of their Shares, on Monday the 1ſt of April next, at Mr. Matthew Birtill's, in the Old South Sea Houſe, Broad ſtreet. The Recalls will be at the ſame Place, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

N. B. The foremaſt Man's Share comes but to Two Shillings and Five Pence.

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WHEREAS the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Chriſtian Van Reinhardt, of Aliffe Street in Goodman's Fields in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, did meet at Guildhall, London, on the 23d of March Inſtant, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, when the ſaid Dividend was adjourned till the 23d of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims, are peremptorily to come and prove the ſame, otherwiſe they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rudſdell, of the City of Norwich, Worſtead Weaver, intend to meet on the 23d Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Huſon, being the Sign of the St. John's Head in Norwich aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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